

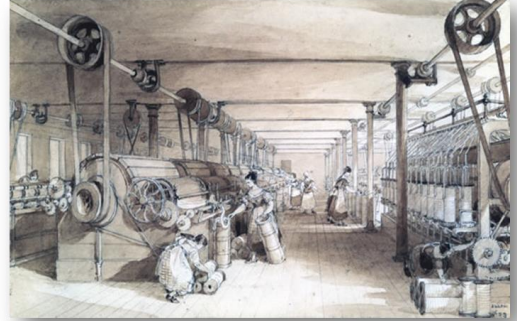
11-2 – Changes in Working Life- Pages 352-357

Essential Question: *How did the introduction of factories change working life for many Americans?*

Main Idea 1:

The spread of mills in the Northeast changed workers' lives.

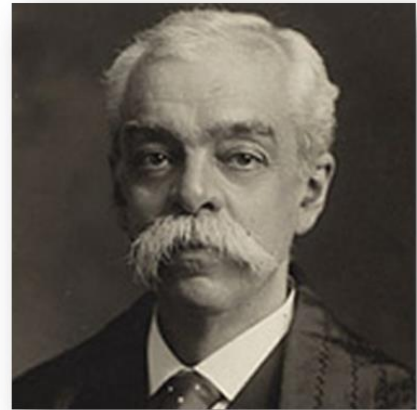
- _____ jobs usually involved _____ , _____ tasks done for _____ pay.
 - Could not find _____ because of the _____ work and the fact that other _____ were _____
- The _____ industry _____ jobs by hiring whole _____ , and paying _____ low wages.
 - Built _____ for _____ and provided a _____ store
- _____ strategy of hiring _____ and dividing _____ work into _____ tasks was called the _____ system.



Main Idea 2:

The Lowell System revolutionized the textile industry in the Northeast.

- _____ created a new _____ of _____ manufacturing in _____ , called the _____ system.
- The _____ system involved
 - Employing _____ , unmarried _____ , who were housed in _____
 - Providing clean _____ and free-time _____ for its _____
 - Having _____ that included both _____ thread and _____ in the same plant



Main Idea 3:

Workers organized to reform working conditions.

Deteriorating Working Conditions

- Employees worked _____ -to-_____ hour days in _____ conditions.
- Craftsmen's wages _____ in _____ against cheap _____ goods.
- Wages of _____ workers _____ as they _____ for jobs.



Trade Unions Formed

- _____ formed trade _____ to gain _____ wages and _____ working _____ .
- Factory _____ also formed _____ unions.
- Trade _____ are organizations of _____ who tried to improve _____ and working _____ for members.
- A trade _____ can be from a single _____ or an organization of _____ with a _____ skill.
- Labor _____ staged _____ called _____ , refusing to _____ until employers _____ their _____ .
- Most early _____ by union members were _____ because the _____ and the _____ did not take their _____ .



Labor Reform Efforts

- _____ Sarah G. Bagley helped lead the _____ movement in _____ .
- Bagley's union campaigned to _____ the _____ -to _____ -hour workday to a _____ -hour workday.
- She _____ to bring the _____ working day of _____ employees to _____ business _____ .
- Union _____ won some _____ , as several states passed _____ workday laws.
- In other _____ the workday remained _____ and _____ labor prevailed.

